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Takashi Saida et al. )  
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Filed: MARCH 8, 2001 ) Examiner: Kao, Chih Cheng G.  
For: OPTICAL SIGNAL PROCESSING DEVICE )  
USING OPTICAL GATE )

## SECOND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated June 17, 2003 in the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments and reconsider that application in view of the appended remarks.

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